RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have asked the Trivandrum Municipal Council to pay one lakh of rupees to Government as contribution towards the working charges of the Willingdon Water Works.

Purchase of cloth for window blinds in the Science College.

126. ***MR. A THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in Mithunam 1109, the Superintendent of the P. W. D Workshop purchased cloth for window blinds in the Science College;

(*b*) it the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the quantity purchased and the price;

(*c*) from whom it was purchased;

(*d*) whether the store-purchase rules were complied with; and

(*e*) the lowest quotation offered?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes, in Medam 1109 and not in Mithunam 1109.

(*b*) 190 yards at Bh. Re. 1-10 annas per yard.

(*c*) From The Reliance Trading Co., Trivandrum.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Bh. Re. 1-10 annas per yard.

Tenders for execution of works in the P. W. D. Workshop.

127. ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases in which the present Superintendent of P. W. D. Workshop cancelled tenders once accepted by him for execution of works and supply of materials;

(*b*) the names of the persons whose tenders were cancelled;

(*c*) the names of the persons to whom those contracts were subsequently given;

(*d*) the extent of the loss or gain to Government in consequence of the cancellation in each case, and

(*e*) the reason for the cancellation.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) Messrs. S. T. C. Thiruvadinatha Pillai & Bros., Trivandrum.

(*c*) Messrs. (1) K. S. T Subbiah Pillai & Bros., Trivandrum.
" (2) Zaccariah Adam Sait, Trivandrum,
" (3) Richardson & Cruddas, Madras,
" (4) A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras and
" (5) Hajee Abdur Rahiman & Sons, Madras.

(*d*) This question does not arise in as much as the tender was found unacceptable.

(*e*) In the interest of Government.

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Drainage Scheme for the Trivandrum Town.

128. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an Engineer from outside is to be engaged for preparing the preliminary report for the drainage scheme for the Trivandrum Town ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why that arrangement is contemplated ;

(*c*) what it will cost Government ;

(*d*) why the investigating officer is not asked to prepare the preliminary report ;

(*e*) who is to prepare the final report ; and

(*f*) whether Government have considered the desirability of entrusting the work of investigation and preparation of the scheme to a single competent Engineer ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). These do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*) above.

(*e*) Mr. S. Ramachandra, Drainage Engineer.

(*f*) Yes.

Police Inspectors in charge of the Tiruvalla Police Station.

129. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Police Inspectors who were in charge of the Tiruvalla Police Station and the respective periods during which each officer was in charge for the period between 1107 and end of Meenam 1110 ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1) Mr. P. A. Mahomed from the beginning of Meenom 1107 to 19-12-1107.

(2) Mr. P. Padmanabhan Thampi from 20-12-1107 to 18-9-1108.

(3) Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao from 19-9-1108 to 2-1-1109.

(4) Head Constable No. 1188 Padmanabha Aiyar from 3-1-1109 to 22-1-1109.

(5) Mr. W.M. D' Cruz from 23-1-1109 to 15-12-1109.

(6) Mr. K. N. Paramesvaran Pillai from 18-12-1109 to 12-8-1108.

(7) Mr. N. Tangaswami Nadar from 13-8-1109 onwards.

*Head Constable No. 1188 was in charge for two days, *viz.*, 16th and 17th Karkadakam 1109.

Interpellations in the Assembly and the Council

130. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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